

CHAPTER 59

IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS; TEXTILE ARTICLES OF A KIND SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE**Notes**

1. Except where the context otherwise requires, for the purposes of this chapter, the expression 'textile fabrics' applies only to the woven fabrics of Chapters 50 to 55 and heading Nos 5803 and 5806, the braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece of heading No 5808 and the knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading No 6002.
2. Heading No 5903 applies to:
 - (a) textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, whatever the weight per square metre and whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact or cellular), other than:
 - (1) fabrics in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour;
 - (2) products which cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm, at a temperature between 15 and 30 °C (usually Chapter 39);
 - (3) products in which the textile fabric is either completely embedded in plastics or entirely coated or covered on both sides with such material, provided that such coating or covering can be seen with the naked eye with no account being taken of any resulting change of colour (Chapter 39);
 - (4) fabrics partially coated or partially covered with plastics and bearing designs resulting from these treatments (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60);
 - (5) plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39); or
 - (6) textile products of heading No 5811;
 - (b) fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with plastics, of heading No 5604.
3. For the purposes of heading No 5905, the expression 'textile wall coverings' applies to products in rolls, of a width of not less than 45 cm, suitable for wall or ceiling decoration, consisting of a textile surface which has been fixed on a backing or has been treated on the back (impregnated or coated to permit pasting).

This heading does not, however, apply to wall coverings consisting of textile flock or dust fixed directly on a backing of paper (heading No 4814) or on a textile backing (generally heading No 5907).
4. For the purposes of heading No 5906, the expression 'rubberised textile fabrics' means:
 - (a) textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber:
 - (i) weighing not more than 1 500 g/m²;
 - or
 - (ii) weighing more than 1 500 g/m² and containing more than 50 % by weight of textile material;
 - (b) fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber, of heading No 5604;
 - (c) fabrics composed of parallel textile yarns agglomerated with rubber, irrespective of their weight per square metre.

This heading does not, however, apply to plates, sheets or strip of cellular rubber, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 40), or textile products of heading No 5811.
5. Heading No 5907 does not apply to:
 - (a) fabrics in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour;
 - (b) fabrics painted with designs (other than painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like);

- (c) fabrics partially covered with flock, dust, powdered cork or the like and bearing designs resulting from these treatments. However, imitation pile fabrics remain classified in this heading;
- (d) fabrics finished with normal dressings having a basis of amylaceous or similar substances;
- (e) wood veneered on a backing of textile fabrics (heading No 4408);
- (f) natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading No 6805);
- (g) agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading No 6814); or
- (h) metal foil on a backing of textile fabrics (Section XV).

6. Heading No 5910 does not apply to:

- (a) transmission or conveyor belting, of textile material, of a thickness of less than 3 mm; or
- (b) transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile fabric impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or made from textile yarn or cord impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber (heading No 4010).

7. Heading No 5911 applies to the following goods, which do not fall in any other heading of Section XI:

- (a) textile products in the piece, cut to length or simply cut to rectangular (including square) shape (other than those having the character of the products of heading Nos 5908 to 5910), the following only:
 - (i) textile fabrics, felt and felt-lined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind used for other technical purposes, including narrow fabrics made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams);
 - (ii) bolting cloth;
 - (iii) straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, of textile material or of human hair;
 - (iv) flat woven textile fabrics with multiple warp or weft, whether or not felted, impregnated or coated, of a kind used in machinery or for other technical purposes;
 - (v) textile fabrics reinforced with metal, of a kind used for technical purposes;
 - (vi) cords, braids and the like, whether or not coated, impregnated or reinforced with metal, of a kind used in industry as packing or lubricating materials;
- (b) textile articles (other than those of heading Nos 5908 to 5910) of a kind used for technical purposes (for example, textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in paper-making or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement), gaskets, washers, polishing discs and other machinery parts).

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
5901	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations:			
5901 10 00	– Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like	18	6,5	m ²
5901 90 00	– Other	18	6,5	m ²
5902	Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyesters or viscose rayon:			
5902 10	– Of nylon or other polyamides:			
5902 10 10	– – Impregnated with rubber	18	5,6	m ²
5902 10 90	– – Other	20	9,2	m ²

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		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
5902 20	– Of polyesters:			
5902 20 10	– – Impregnated with rubber	18	5,6	m ²
5902 20 90	– – Other	20	9,2	m ²
5902 90	– Other:			
5902 90 10	– – Impregnated with rubber	18	5,6	m ²
5902 90 90	– – Other	20	9,2	m ²
5903	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading No 5902:			
5903 10	– With polyvinyl chloride:			
5903 10 10	– – Impregnated	18	9,6	m ²
5903 10 90	– – Coated, covered or laminated	18	9,6	m ²
5903 20	– With polyurethane:			
5903 20 10	– – Impregnated	18	9,6	m ²
5903 20 90	– – Coated, covered or laminated	18	9,6	m ²
5903 90	– Other:			
5903 90 10	– – Impregnated	18	9,6	m ²
	– – Coated, covered or laminated:			
5903 90 91	– – – With cellulose derivatives or other plastics, with the fabric forming the right side	18	9,6	m ²
5903 90 99	– – – Other	18	9,6	m ²
5904	Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape:			
5904 10 00	– Linoleum	20	5,3	m ²
	– Other:			
5904 91	– – With a base consisting of needleloom felt or nonwovens:			
5904 91 10	– – – With a base consisting of needleloom felt	20	5,3	m ²
5904 91 90	– – – With a base consisting of nonwovens	20	5,3	m ²
5904 92 00	– – With other textile base	20	5,3	m ²
5905 00	Textile wall coverings:			
5905 00 10	– Consisting of parallel yarns, fixed on a backing of any material	18	5,8	—
	– Other:			
5905 00 30	– – Of flax	21	10,4	—
5905 00 50	– – Of jute	4	5,9	—
5905 00 70	– – Of man-made fibres	20	9,2	—
5905 00 90	– – Other	16	6	—
5906	Rubberised textile fabrics, other than those of heading No 5902:			
5906 10 00	– Adhesive tape of a width not exceeding 20 cm	16	4,6	—

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		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
	– Other:			
5906 91 00	– – Knitted or crocheted	18	6,5	—
5906 99	– – Other:			
5906 99 10	– – – Fabrics mentioned in note 4 (c) to this chapter	15	9,6	—
5906 99 90	– – – Other	18	5,6	—
5907 00	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like:			
5907 00 10	– Oil cloth and other textile fabrics coated with preparations with a basis of drying oil	4,9	4,9	m ²
5907 00 90	– Other	4,9	4,9	m ²
5908 00 00	Textile wicks, woven, plaited or knitted, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles or the like; incandescent gas mantles and tubular knitted gas mantle fabric therefor, whether or not impregnated	17	5,6	—
5909 00	Textile hosepiping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials:			
5909 00 10	– Of synthetic fibres	19	6,5	—
5909 00 90	– Of other textile materials	19	6,5	—
5910 00 00	Transmission or conveyor belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, or reinforced with metal or other material	14	5,1	—
5911	Textile products and articles, for technical uses, specified in note 7 to this chapter:			
5911 10 00	– Textile fabrics, felt and felt-lined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind used for other technical purposes, including narrow fabrics made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams)	13	5,3	—
5911 20 00	– Bolting cloth, whether or not made up ⁽¹⁾	16	4,6	—
	– Textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in paper-making or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement):			
5911 31	– – Weighing less than 650 g/m²:			
	– – – Of silk or man-made fibres:			
5911 31 11	– – – – Woven fabrics, felted or not, of synthetic fibres, of a kind used in paper-making machines	15	5,8	m ²
5911 31 19	– – – – Other	15	5,8	—
5911 31 90	– – – Of other textile materials	15	4,4	—
5911 32	– – Weighing 650 g/m² or more:			
5911 32 10	– – – Of silk or man-made fibres	15	5,8	—

⁽¹⁾ Entry under this subheading of bolting cloth, not made up, is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

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1	2	3	4	5
5911 32 90	— — — Of other textile materials	15	4,4	—
5911 40 00	— Straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, including that of human hair	16	6	—
5911 90	— Other:			
5911 90 10	— — Of felt	16	6	—
5911 90 90	— — Other	16	6	—